

1	2	3	4
3.	Improved Chulha (Nos.)	1,78,275,	169668
4.	Bio Mass Gasifier (KW)	NIL	500
5.	Wind Energy (MW)	NIL	2.77
6.	Small Hydro Power (MW)	NIL	0.75
7.	Biomass Combustion and Cogeneration (MW)	NIL	1.5
8.	Solar Water Pumping Systems (Nos.)	55	27
9.	Solar Cookers (Nos.)	2818	950
10.	Battery Operated Vehicles (Nos.)	NIL	2
11.	Solar Lantern (Nos.)	333	NIL

*CBP = Community Biogas Plants

*IBP = Institutional Biogas Plants

*NBP = Night Soil based Biogas Plants

World Bank Observations regarding Coal Sector

6670. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether according to the World Bank, the success of Coal India Limited's (CIL) \$ 1.9 billion revamping programme is likely to depend on the continued restructuring by the Government on the pricing and distribution of coal, private investments and phasing out of the subsidies to loss making coal companies; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) and (b) Keeping in view the recommendations of the Committee on Integrated Coal Policy, the Government have taken, among others, the following decisions :

- (i) Deregulation of the prices and distribution of D Grade of non-coking coal, hard coke and soft coke with immediate effect.
- (ii) Allowing Coal India Ltd. (CIL) and the Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. (SCCL) to fix the prices of E, F and G Grades of non-coking coal till 1st January, 2000, once every six months by updating the cost indices as per the escalation

formula contained in the 1987 report of the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices.

- (iii) Allowing CIL and SCCL to fix the prices of E, F and G grades of non-coking coal in relation with the market prices and to distribute these grades of coal after 1st January, 2000. Budgetary support to Coal India Ltd. already stands withdrawn. The coal sector reform is an on-going process and is expected to facilitate sanction of the World Bank loan for Coal Sector Rehabilitation Project of CIL.

Award/Incentives amount to Exporters

6671. SHRI KACHARU BHARU RAUT : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have provided any Award/Incentives for making maximum exports to the Public/Private sectors companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of such companies who have Award/Incentives amount given to them during the last year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) and (b) Government of India is having a scheme under which awards are given every year to manufacturers, exporters and exporting houses who make distinct contribution to the export trade. The awards are in the form of Trophy and Certificate of Merit. No cash amount is given to any awardee. The scheme provides for grant of maximum number of 17 Trophies (5 for small scale and cottage sector exporters) every year whereas for granting Certificate of Merit, no upper limit has been prescribed. The selection of award winners is made by a Committee headed by Commerce Secretary.

(c) A list of awardees who were given Trophies and Certificate of Merit during the last year i.e. on 19.9.96 for their export performance during 1994-95 is attached as a Statement.

Statement

List of Award Winners—Trophy (1994-95)

1. M/s. A.V. Thomas Leather & Allied Products Ltd., Chennai.
2. M/s. Bajaj Auto Ltd., Pune.
3. M/s. Birla Jute & Industries Ltd., Calcutta.